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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) A method of conveying information on a display screen of an appliance comprising:
 - dividing the screen into a plurality of zones;
 - displaying a first set of information in one of the plurality of zones; and
 - causing said one of the plurality of zones to become enlarged so as to substantially, entirely encompass the screen, while automatically presenting a second set of information representing additional details concerning the first set of information on the screen.
2. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, further comprising: presenting the first set of information in ~~the form~~ a form of codes.
3. (original) The method according to claim 2, further comprising: providing the additional details to define the codes.
4. (original) The method according to claim 3, wherein diagnostic codes are presented as the first set of information.
5. (original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of zones are divided into substantially equally sized areas.
6. (original) The method according to claim 1, further comprising: maintaining the first and second sets of information in a hierarchical format.

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7. (original) The method according to claim 1, further comprising: physically touching the screen to enlarge said one of the plurality of zones.
8. (original) In an appliance including a display screen for conveying operational and control information, a method of conveying the information comprising:
displaying a first set of information in one of a plurality of zones of the screen;
and
enlarging said one of the plurality of zones to substantially, entirely encompass the screen, while automatically presenting a second set of information representing additional details concerning the first set of information on the screen.
9. (currently amended) The method according to claim 8, further comprising: presenting the first set of information in ~~the form~~ a form of codes.
10. (original) The method according to claim 9, further comprising: providing the additional details to define the codes.
11. (original) The method according to claim 10, wherein diagnostic codes are presented as the first set of information.
12. (original) The method according to claim 8, wherein the plurality of zones are divided into substantially equally sized areas.
13. (original) The method according to claim 8, further comprising: maintaining the first and second sets of information in a hierarchical format.
14. (original) The method according to claim 8, further comprising: physically touching the screen to enlarge said one of the plurality of zones.

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15. (original) An information display system for an appliance comprising:
a display device including a screen divided into a plurality of display zones;
means for displaying a first set of information in one of the plurality of display zones; and
means for enlarging said one of the plurality of display zones to substantially, entirely encompass the screen while automatically presenting a second set of information representing additional details concerning the first set of information on the screen.
16. (original) The information display system according to claim 15, wherein the first set of information constitutes codes.
17. (original) The information display system according to claim 16, wherein the second set of information defines the codes.
18. (original) The information display system according to claim 15, wherein the plurality of display zones are substantially, equally sized.
19. (original) The information display system according to claim 15, wherein the screen constitutes a touch screen.
20. (original) The information display system according to claim 15, wherein the appliance constitutes a laundry appliance.